

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
(Case No. 03-987)

Appl. No. : 10/701,235 Confirmation No. 5256  
Applicant: : West  
Filed : 11/04/2003  
TC/A.U. : 3693  
Examiner : Bartley

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION**  
**MAILED SEPTEMBER 7, 2007**

Dear Examiner,

In response to the Office Action of September 7, 2007, Applicant submits the following:

**Remarks** begin on page 2.

No fees are believed to be due at this time. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.